

Falsified QOG Perfins Offered (Perfinpost #37)

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Another character is out there falsifying perfins. During February (1996) at least two of our members were offered false perfins (the name of the person offering them is known to me).

In both cases, it dealt with large volumes of perfins. Because perfin QOG is not that common, a red flag went up.

I know from experience that falsifiers invariably make mistakes doing their destructive work. Here to mistakes were made.

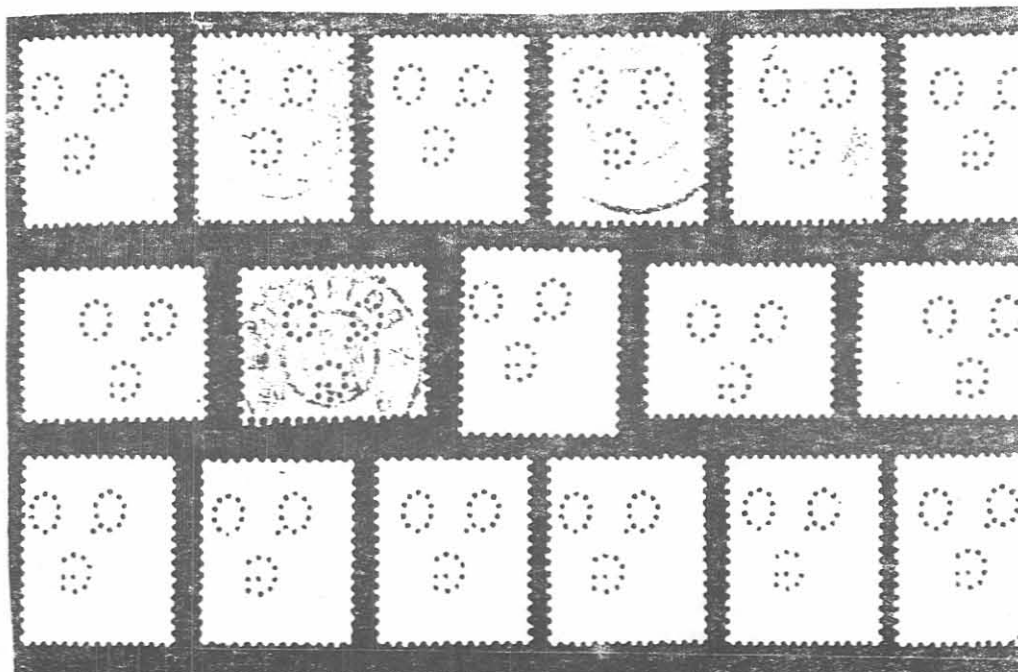
With these falsified perfins it is noticeable that they have an excellent resemblance to the real ones. For that reason, I believe that the original perforator was used if it is also possible that some kind of aid was used.

I've had my doubt about the sincerity of the person offering them. This is because he acted surprised when I told him about it, while somebody else had told him the same thing a week before.

So now, you are warned about these false QOG perfins. Because they were made and returned, they are still out there and probably will be offered again, either as an entire lot, or hidden in smaller lots.

To help you recognize these perfins, I'm showing you the front and back of several of them.

If you were the victim of these, I'm asking you to send them to our club. During the PERFILEX '97 exhibition, to commemorate our 10th anniversary, to be held in March 1997 in the Postal Museum in the Hague, we want to show a frame of false perfins. This request is also for other false perfins.



Editor's note:

Marty was kind enough to provided the following information. Perfin pattern QOG user was the Quaker Oats-Graanprodukten NV. Rotterdam. According to Mr. Vanderhoeven's book *Catalogus van de perfins van Nederland en OG*, The Perfins Club, Nederland, 1991, there are seven perfins listed for this perfin. These are: (NVPH Catalog numbers) 170A, 176A, 170B, 177B, 178bB, 185B, and 187B. Marty also commented th: he has three issues within this pattern. Two of these, 174 and 175, which are not listed in the catalog, but which appear genuine.